

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

HERSCHEL JAMES :
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v. :
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COLIN P. BOGGS :
WERNER ENTERPRISES, INC. :

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE:

Defendant, Colin Boggs, by and through his attorneys, Rawle and Henderson, LLP, respectfully aver as follows:

1. Plaintiff commenced a civil action against defendants in the Superior Court of Delaware in and for New Castle County on or around February 11, 2008. See Complaint attached as Exhibit "A."

2. The Complaint, being the original process in this case, was first received by defendant, Colin Boggs, no earlier than March 31, 2008. (*See attached Notice of Service of Process and confirmation of service attached as Exhibit "B"*) Thus, this Notice of Removal is filed within the time provided by 28 U.S.C. §1446(b) and F.R.C.P. 5.

3. This action satisfies the requirements for removal within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. §1332 in that:

- a) Plaintiff and Defendants' citizenships are diverse;
 - 1) Plaintiff is a resident and citizen of the State of Delaware.

According to the Complaint, Plaintiff resides in New Castle County, Delaware;

- 2) Defendants are citizens of states other than Delaware. Defendant, Werner Enterprises, Inc., is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Nebraska with its principal place of business located in Omaha, Nebraska; and,

3) Defendant Colin Boggs is a resident of the Oklahoma and resides in Lamont, Oklahoma; and,

b) The amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000.00, exclusive of interest and costs.

4. In the Complaint, Plaintiff alleged that as a result of the motor vehicle accident at issue in this lawsuit, he "suffered severe and disabling and painful physical injuries, required medical attention and has been deprived of the pursuit of life's pleasures all or some of which may be permanent." See Exhibit "A" at ¶7.

5. Additionally, a fair reading of the records provided by plaintiff reveal that plaintiff is claiming permanent injuries to the neck and back, including alleged cervical herniations and an alleged annular tear in the lumbar spine. See records attached as Exhibit "C."

6. Therefore, a fair reading of the Complaint, along with the known injuries and damages, indicates that an amount in excess of \$75,000 is at controversy in this case.

7. The undersigned counsel also represents Defendant Werner Enterprises, Inc. and it has consented to the removal of this action.

WHEREFORE, defendant, Colin Boggs requests that the above action now pending against him in the Superior Court of Delaware in and for New Castle County, be removed therefrom to this Honorable Court.

By:

RAWLE & HENDERSON LLP

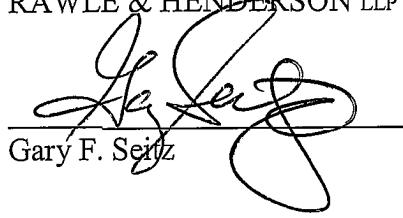

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(302) 778-1200
Attorneys for defendants, Colin Boggs and Werner Enterprises, Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that a true and correct copy of the within-captioned Notice of Removal Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1446(d) was served via first-class mail, postage prepaid, on counsel for plaintiff listed below:

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840 North Union Street
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Dated: April 21, 2008

EXHIBIT A

EFILED: Feb 11 2008 2:50PM EST
 Transaction ID 18548284
 Case No. 08C-02-092 JEB

SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL CASE INFORMATION STATEMENT (CIS)



COUNTY: N K S CIVIL ACTION NUMBER:

CIVIL CASE CODE: CPIA CIVIL CASE TYPE: Civil Personal Injury Auto
 (SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR CODE AND TYPE)

CAPTION: HERSCHEL JAMES, Plaintiff, v. COLIN P. BOGGS and WERNER ENTERPRISES, INC., a Delaware Corporation Defendant.	NAME AND STATUS OF PARTY FILING DOCUMENT: Plaintiff, Herschel James DOCUMENT TYPE: (E.G., COMPLAINT; ANSWER WITH COUNTERCLAIM) <u>Complaint and Answers to Form 30</u> <u>Interrogatories</u> Non-Arbitration <input type="checkbox"/> e-File <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (CERTIFICATE OF VALUE MAY BE REQUIRED) Arbitration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mediation <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral Assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant (Circle One) ACCEPT REJECT JURY DEMAND YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> TRACK ASSIGNMENT REQUESTED: (CIRCLE ONE) <u>EXPEDITED STANDARD COMPLEX</u>
ATTORNEY NAME(S): Kenneth F. Carmine, Esquire ATTORNEY I.D.(s) 299 FIRM NAME: Potter, Carmine & Associates, P.A. ADDRESS: 840 North Union Street P.O. Box 30409 Wilmington, DE 19805-7409 TELEPHONE NUMBER: (302) 658-8940 FAX NUMBER: (302) 654-8377 E-MAIL ADDRESS:	IDENTIFY ANY RELATED CASES NOW PENDING IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BY CAPTION AND CIVIL ACTION NUMBER INCLUDING JUDGE'S INITIALS EXPLAIN THE RELATIONSHIP(S): OTHER UNUSUAL ISSUES THAT EFFECT CASE MANAGEMENT: (IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED, PLEASE ATTACH PAGES)
THE PROTHONOTARY WILL NOT PROCESS THE COMPLAINT, ANSWER OR FIRST RESPONSIVE PLEADING IN THIS MATTER FOR SERVICE UNTIL THE CASE INFORMATION STATEMENT (CIS) IS FILED. THE FAILURE TO FILE THE CIS AND TO HAVE THE PLEADING PROCESSED FOR SERVICE MAY RESULT IN THE DISMISSAL OF THE COMPLAINT OR MAY RESULT IN THE ANSWER OR FIRST RESPONSIVE PLEADING BEING STRICKEN.	

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY

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HERSCHEL JAMES,)	
Plaintiff,)	C. A. No.
v.)	ARBITRATION MATTER
COLIN P. BOGGS and WERNER ENTERPRISES, INC., a Delaware Corporation,)	TRIAL BY JURY OF TWELVE DEMANDED
Defendants.)	

COMPLAINT

1. Plaintiff is an individual residing in New Castle County, State of Delaware.
2. Defendant, Colin P. Boggs, is an individual residing at 311 S. Old Main, Lamont, OK 74643. Service of process may be made upon Defendant by serving the Secretary of State pursuant to Title 10 Del. C. §3112.
3. Defendant, Werner Enterprises, Inc., is a corporation doing business in the State of Delaware. Service of process may be made upon Defendant by serving its registered agent at National Registered Agents, Inc., 160 Greentree Drive, Suite 101, Dover, DE 19904.
4. On or about April 5, 2006, Plaintiff was operating a school bus and stopped in traffic on eastbound Route 273 in the left lane, New Castle County, State of Delaware.
5. At said time, a vehicle operated by Defendant, Colin P. Boggs, was traveling eastbound on Route 273 in the left lane. Defendant, Colin P. Boggs failed to maintain control of his vehicle and struck the rear of Plaintiff's vehicle.
6. Colin P. Boggs was negligent in that he:
 - (a) operated his vehicle at a speed greater than that which was reasonably prudent in violation of 21 Del. C. §4168(a);
 - (b) failed to leave a safe and reasonable distance between his motor vehicle and plaintiff's vehicle in violation of 21 Del. C. §4123(c);

- (c) operated his motor vehicle in a careless and/or imprudent manner in violation of 21 Del. C. §4176(a);
- (d) failed to devote full time and attention to the operation of his motor vehicle in violation of 21 Del. C. §4176(b);
- (e) failed to maintain a proper lookout while operating his motor vehicle in violation of 21 Del. C. §4176(b);
- (f) failed to maintain his vehicle under proper control;
- (g) failed to maintain a proper lookout;
- (h) operated his vehicle in an inattentive manner;
- (i) operated his vehicle at a speed greater than that which was reasonable and prudent under the conditions then existing;
- (j) followed another vehicle more closely than was reasonable and prudent and in violation of 21 Del. C. §4123;
- (k) failed to give full time and attention to the operation of his vehicle.

7. As a direct proximate result of the negligence of the aforesaid Defendant, Colin P. Boggs, Plaintiff suffered severe and disabling and painful physical injuries, required medical attention and has been deprived of the pursuit of life's pleasures all or some of which may be permanent.

8. On information and belief at all times pertinent hereto Defendant, Colin P. Boggs, was operating the motor vehicle in the scope and course of his employment and as the agent and employee of Defendant, Werner Enterprises, Inc. and Colin P. Boggs' negligence is imputed to Defendant, Werner Enterprises, Inc. under the doctrine of respondeat superior.

9. At all times pertinent hereto the vehicle operated by Defendant, Colin P. Boggs, was registered to Defendant, Werner Enterprises, Inc., which authorized and entrusted the use of the vehicle to Defendant, Colin P. Boggs.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgement against Defendants jointly and severally in an amount sufficient to compensate him for pain, suffering, general damages, special damages, interest and court costs.

POTTER, CARMINE & ASSOCIATES, P.A.

/s/Kenneth F. Carmine
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Dated: February 11, 2008

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November 15, 2007

Ehren Tiedje
Werner Enterprises
Risk Department
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Omaha, NE 68145

DEC 03 2007 PAC

RE: Your Insured: Werner Enterprises
My Client: Herschel James
Your Claim No.: 259799

Dear Ehren:

The purpose of this letter is to propose settlement of this claim. I am enclosing herewith for your review medical records as follows:

1. Concentra Medical;
2. Morris Peterzell, M.D.; and
3. Charles Mauriello, D.O.

As you can see among those records is Dr. Mauriello's narrative report regarding Mr. James' permanent neck and low back injuries. The workers compensation carrier has paid Mr. James total disability benefits, permanent impairment (Agreements enclosed) and medical bills as has the no-fault carrier. To this day, Mr. James continues to suffer from his injuries. He was able to return to work in September of this year as a school bus driver.

Mr. James is 33 years of age and was not only a school bus driver, but an accomplished professional bowler with a statistical life expectancy of 36 years. Throughout those remaining years of his life, he can expect to continue because of permanent back and neck condition to experience pain particularly in his low back. He has been unable to effectively pursue his bowling career. He used to be very successful in connection with tournaments which he would enter in the area with substantial prize money.

In view of Mr. James' permanent injury and the fact that he was asymptomatic before this accident, we hereby demand the sum of \$62,500.00 plus the worker's compensation lien to settle this matter.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth F. Carmine

KFC/mlc
Enclosure

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Nov-27-2007 02:30pm From-

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11/26/07
Page 2**All Payments****HERSCHEL JAMES - W890612750**

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Payments made 04/05/06 up to 11/26/07

Indemnity \$12,147.86

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**All Payments**11/26/07
Page 3**HERSCHEL JAMES - W890612750**

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Orest Boyko, M.D., Ph.D.

PATIENT NAME / PATIENT PHONE
HERSCHEL JAMES
(302)764-8992

ACCOUNT NO
508003250

AGE/SEX
31/M

MEDICAL RECORD NUMBER
222548145

AT THE REQUEST OF
MORRIS PETERZELL M.D.
1600 WASHINGTON STREET
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WILMINGTON, DE 19802

DATE OF BIRTH
08/16/1974

DATE OF EXAM
07/28/2006

MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING: CERVICAL SPINE

CLINICAL HISTORY: Status-post injury with pain

INTERPRETATION: Sagittal T1 and T2, and axial and sagittal gradient echo T2 weighted images were obtained of the cervical spine. There are no prior studies for comparison.

The cervical alignment is maintained. Vertebral body height is maintained. Mild multilevel degenerative joint disease is demonstrated. The cord is somewhat suboptimally visualized, but is grossly unremarkable and there is no cord impingement. The cerebellar tonsils are normal in position.

At C2-3, mild bilateral disc bulges with endplate osteophyte formation is demonstrated with no significant stenosis. At C3-4, there is mild spondylotic disc bulge with superimposed left side disc herniation and mild uncovertebral hypertrophy resulting in canal stenosis more on the left with no definite cord impingement. The foramina are patent.

At C4-5, there is spondylotic disc bulge with superimposed small central disc herniation and uncovertebral hypertrophy resulting in moderate canal stenosis with no cord impingement and there is mild bilateral foraminal narrowing.

At C5-6, there is mild spondylotic disc bulge with superimposed small central disc herniation resulting in canal stenosis with no cord impingement. The foramina are patent. At C6-7, there is minimal spondylotic disc bulge and mild uncovertebral hypertrophy with no significant stenosis. The C7-T1 level is unremarkable.

Patient:

HERSCHEL JAMES

Exam Date:

07/28/2006

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MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING: CERVICAL SPINE

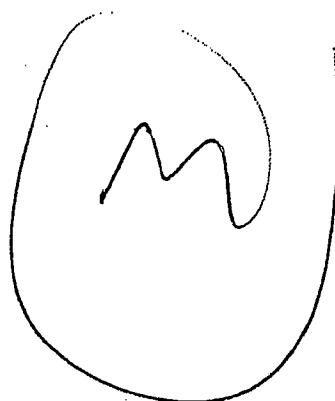
IMPRESSION: MRI of the cervical spine demonstrates multilevel mild degenerative disc disease with disc bulging and spondylotic changes and stenosis as detailed above. There is superimposed left side disc herniation at C3-4 and small central disc herniation at C4-5 and C5-6 as detailed above. There is no evidence of cord impingement.

Sincerely,



Michael R. Clair, M.D.
MC/JW:PTN #402881
DD: 7/28/06 @ 10:07 AM

Dictated in conjunction with Judith Wolfstein, MD



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DOB	8/16/1974
EXAM DATE	4/18/2006
MRN#	2300348
ORDER #	3995512

Verified

AMERICAN RADIOLOGY SERVICES at NEWARK 302-999-0774

EXAM DATE: 4/18/2006

MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING OF THE LUMBAR SPINE WITHOUT CONTRAST

INDICATION: History of motor vehicle accident. Prolonged pain. Has a questionable defect of T11 on x-ray.

TECHNIQUE: Sagittal T1 and T2 spin-echo, sagittal STIR, coronal T2 spin-echo, axial T1 and T2 spin-echo images were obtained without contrast on a 1.5 Tesla high-field MRI scanner.

FINDINGS: The lumbar vertebral bodies are intact. No compression fracture or marrow edema is seen.

L2-3 disc space is moderately narrowed and associated with mild disc bulging but no focal disc herniation. No significant spinal stenosis is noted.

L5-S1 disc also shows a mild degenerative disc disease and minimal disc bulging without focal disc herniation. Linear bright T2 signal is seen at the posterior margin of the midline disc consistent with a small annular tear. There is no neural foraminal narrowing or nerve root impingement.

All other lumbar disc spaces are normally preserved.

IMPRESSION:

1. No occult fracture or lumbar spine disc herniation identified.
2. Mild degenerative disease at L2-3 and L5-S1 levels. Incidental finding of annular tear at L5-S1.



MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING OF THE THORACIC SPINE WITHOUT CONTRAST

TECHNIQUE: Sagittal T1 and T2 spin-echo images and double slab axial T2 spin-echo images were obtained

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through the length of the thoracic spine.

FINDINGS: The thoracic vertebral bodies are intact. No wedge deformity or abnormal marrow signal is seen. Vertebral cortical margin and end plates appears well preserved including the clinically questioned T11 vertebra. There is no surrounding paravertebral soft tissue swelling around T11.

Thoracic disc spaces are also normally preserved without evidence of disc herniation. No significant thecal sac indentation is seen. Thoracic spinal cord is normal caliber without evidence of syrinx.

IMPRESSION:

1. Thoracic vertebral bodies including T11 appear intact without occult compression fracture or abnormal marrow edema.
2. No thoracic disc herniation is demonstrated.

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REPORTED BY: SUNGKEE S. AHN, MD

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I.(a) PLAINTIFFS Herschel James		DEFENDANTS Colin P. Boggs and Werner Enterprises, Inc. COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY): NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.				
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VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT: <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23		DEMAND \$		CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint: JURY DEMAND: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
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